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Banks.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. HOPPIUS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq., WILHELM REINERS W. H. FORRES, Esq. Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF. MANAGER. Hongkong,...., THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER:

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS -- London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 percent, per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. o per cent. 93

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits, granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted: Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JAUKSON.

Chief Manager Offices of the Corporation, 'No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERN MENT EIGHT PER CENT.

LOAN OF 1877. Authorised by Imperial Edict, dated the 2nd Day of the 9th Moon, of III Year of

Kwong-Su, (Oct. 8, 1877.)

£1,604,276. 0. 10 STOCK, IN BONDS OF £100 EACH,

Bearing Interest from 81st December, 1877. the first Coupon of £1.6.8 being payable on 28th February, 1878, and Coupons of £4 being payable thereafter on 81st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884 when the last Coupon of £2.6.8 will be

The Bonds are redeemable at par within seven years (1884) by half-yearly drawings.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN LON-DON, HONGKONG AND SHANGRAL.

PRICE OF ISSUE 98 PER CENT.

FITHE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, 81. Lombard Street, London, as Agents for the Chinese Government, hereby invite Subscriptions for £1,604,276.0.10 of 8 per cent. Bonds at the issue price of 228 per cent, payable as follows 1-£10 per cent, on application.

40 allotment. 48 15 days after allotment.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 28 per cent per annum, payable halfyearly on the 28th February and Blat of Bonds of the above Loan. August at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Londop, Hongkong, and Shanghal. The first Coupon for £1.6.8 for interest from 81st December, 1877, to 28th February, 1878. will be payable on the latter date, and Coupons of £4, will be payable thereafter on 81st August and 28th February in each year, until 14th June, 1884, when the final

Coupon of £2:6.8 will be payable. The Bonds will be redeemed at par within Beyon years (1884) by Thirteen half. yearly Drawings of Eile,600 each, the balance of the Loan, £114,478,0.10, being

paid off on 14th June, 1884. The Drawings will take place in London in December and June in each year, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid of at par on the succeeding 28th Fobruary and 31st August of the purpos of the Estates said

Shanghai Banking Corporation in London, Hongkong, and Shanghai, after which dates interest on the Bonds, so drawn will

The Loan has been authorised by an Edict, dated 8th of October 1877, which has been communicated to the British Legation at Pekin, according to dispatch from the British Consul at Shanghal, dated 20th October, 1877.

The Loan, principal and interest, specially secured by the hypothecation the Imperial Maritime Customs' Revenue of the Ports of Shanghail Canton. Ningpo, and Hankow-the four Ports which have the largest Customs Revenue of the Empire-to the extent necessary, for the due payment of interest and repayment of principal of the said Loan.

The total Customs Receipts at the Ports named for the past three years lieve averaged £2,005,500 per annum, and the total Customs Revenue for the same period Foochow, Hanes & Co. Shanghai, at all the Ports in China has averaged MINCE MEAT. £8,560,000 per annum.

The indebtedness of the Imperial G vernment only amounts to about £700,000. of which about £250,000 mature next year. The amounts of the outstanding Loans and the proposed Lionn are therefore together. only £2,200,000, or about two thirds of one year's Customs Revenue. The payments both of interest and principal on account of outstanding Loans have, been duly and punctually met by the Chinese Govern-

The special hypothecation of Customs Revenue to meet the charge of the present Loan is constituted by the deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation of Gustoms Bonds, signed by the Chinese authorities of the respective Provinces in which the Ports referred to are situated, and by the European Commissioners at the same Ports, which Bonds will be held by the Bank in trust for the holders of this Loan. These Customs Bonds will be received, in case of need, payment of Chinese Customs' Duties.

The Customs' Revenue available to meet these obligations, and for which they are specially charged, is £2,100,000 per an

Certified translations of the official documents authorising the Loan, may be in spected at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London, Applications in the annexed form. companied by a deposit of £10 per cent will be received by the Hongkong an Shanghai Banking Corporation, 181, Lom

bard Structs London, Darning ov Applications of from Chinas Japan. Manila will be received, and forwarded. the Hongkong and Shankhai Offices of th Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co poration. Those from the Straits Settle ments and India to be sent to London. Default in payment of any instalment the due date will render all previous pay ments liable to forfeiture!

If no allotment is made, the deposit be returned in full; and if only a porti of the amount applied for is allotted, balance of the deposit will be applied wards the payment of the amount due on

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issue against Allotment Letters and Bankers Receipts, and Bonds to Bearer, when ready, will be exchanged for fully paid-up Scrip. Forms of Application can be obtained the Hongkong and Shawghar Banking

CORPORATION, at their offices in Londo Hongkong, and Shanghai. Hongkong, 24th November, 1877.

TO BE RETAINED BY THE HANKERS.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMEN' EIGHT PER UENT: LOAN OF 1877. FOR £1,604,276. 0. 10 STERLING.

TO THE HONGHONG AND SHANGHAL BANK: ING CORPOBATION.

I request that you will allot me £ of Bonds of the above Loan in accordance with the Prospectus issued by you datedupon which I have paid the Deposit ofpounds, being at the rate of £10 per centi, and I engage to accept the said Bonds or any less number you may allot me, and to make the remaining payments thereon in accordance with the

Name at full length...... Occupation Date 1877.

BANKEES BEGEIFT TO BE RETAINED BY THE APPLICANT.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNME EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN of 1877. For £1,604,278, 0, 10 STERLENG.

No...... the sum ofpounds, being a

Deposit made on application for 2...... For THE HONGEONG AND SHANGHAS

BANKING CORPORATION, *********************

TATITH reference to the foregoing Pros. on the fall of the hammer. VV pectus APPLICATIONS will be RECEIVED by the Undersigned until the 15th of DECEMBER next, on which Date the Allotment will be made, and the final instalment of 48 per cents will be payable on the 81st December, 1877. Exchange on Applications received in Hongkong will be calculated at the rate of \$/. per dollar.

T. JACKSON. Civief Manager.

Eangkong and Skanghat Banking
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NOAR'S ARES. SCENT CABINETS.

BOOK SLIDES.

FLOWER VASES.

MECHANICAL TOYS:

POLL'S HOUSES.

YACHT STEAM-BOATS.

POP THE QUESTION

REGALIA COSAQUES:

FRENCH PLUMS

CHRISTMAS BISCUITS.

BIGS direct from Shygks.

ZOO SURBRISE CRACKERS.

GLOVE & HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.

JEWELRY BOXES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND DELICACIES.

dressing cases. VORK BOXES. PRESENTATION INKSTANDS. PIN TOILET SETS. BTATUETTES.
Handsomely Bound GIFT BOOKS. FRENCH DOLLS.

THE NEWEST COSAQUE CRACKERS, Including. ORIENTAL COSTUMES. LE BAL MASQUE. ELIXIR OF LOVE.

FANOY BOXES OF CHOCOLATE. CHRISTMAS CARES AND PUDDINGS ELVAS PLUMS.

CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. BLOOM MUSCATELS. FRENCH JAMS.

FRENCH BUTTER A FEW CASES OF THE CHOICEST SCOTOH WHISEEY SACCONE'S PURE SHERRIES, at Low Prices.

PURE PORT. LIQUEURS. CHOICE OLD RYE WHISKY. Hongkong, December 3, 1877. Mall Consolation Dennist Teacher Line

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale), on

MONDAY

the 31st December, 1877, at Noon, at their Sale Room, Praya Central,-The following PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND, with the Buildings erected

First.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in Victoria, Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as the remaining portion of Inland Lor No. 11, abutting on the North side thereofon a Public Road, and Measuring WORKS OF REFERENCE. thereon 153 feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of the aforesaid Inland Lot No. 41 and Measuring thereon 75 feet and 55 feet, on the East side thereof on a Public Road, and Measuring thereon 88 feet, and on the West side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 201, and Measuring thereon 36 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole about 8,000 square feet, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$73.01 -together with the Messuages or Tenements standing thereon, at present leased

by D. Rorrenter, Eaq. Second.—All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 26; abutting on the North side thereof on Closes Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lots Nos. 18 and 25, and Measuring thereon 1,200 feet, on the South side thereof on Government Ground, and Measuring thereon 600 feet, on the East side thereof on a Water Course, and Measuring thereon 1,400 feet, and on the West side thereof on the Sea at high Water Mark, and Measuring thereon 700 feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 221 Morse. of which the Annual Crown Rent is

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND. situated in the Poke-fo-lum District of Hongkong, and Registered in the Land Office as FARM LOT No. 30, abutting on the South side thereof on a Close Registered in the Land Office as Farm Lot No. 29; on the East side thereof on the road to Abertleen, and on the North and West sides thereof on a Water Course, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 84 Acres, of which the Annual Crown Rent is \$12 | together with a quantity of Building Materials at present contained in and about the houses RELIABLE. described as "Belmont" upon the afore-

TERMS OF SALE -One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed or Deeds of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the

The Property to be at purchaser's risk For further Particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong October 31, 1877. NOTIOE. A MILLAR & Co. PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS.

> Quem's Road Bart, MOYOZONO,

HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSOCTMENT OF THE AMERICAN . COOKING ... PARLOUR the Tolly or the STOVES A tent

MENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL ublets the same be presented on or before FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-PETS various patterns. WELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA ARPETS and RUGS. DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS Control and Plustre CARTRIDGE Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION, CAPS. STATIONERY, of every description.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS.

SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. Fresh APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL; TONGUES & SOUNDS Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spice

Prime American BACON and HAMS. Outting's JAMS and JELLIES Asserted GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL RYE MEAL, &c. &p. Canned Dessert RRUITS. Compressed CORNED BEEF, and

BEEF TONGUES. PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to: anit Purchasers CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS STORES, of every kind: Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. CLARET in Gask, (Bandot), Superior BARGLAY PERED'S PORTER in Hogs reads and Kilderkins Guinness's STOUT, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, in Pints and Quarts.

and SAUNDERS, in Pints and Quarts. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON

intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. OLYPRANT & Co.,

General Agents. Houghoug, December 12, 1677.

ECONOMICAL,

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, perialn parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Stills at law have best instituted against the MARRIS AND PURCEASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be esteful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-LIANT" are standilled on the cases, and the words " DEVOE M'PG CO. PATERTS! are stamped on the top of the can.

A STATE OF THE STA THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co. 80 Beares and 137 Frent Stenots; REW TORK, THE

·Alvariations.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the

27th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

Hongkong, December 1, 1877. THE LAOU.TI-KU HAIR WASH.

THIS Hair Wash has been prepared by I us for the last 15 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits, and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of Hair Oil or Pomade without their Sticki-It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff er appears whilst it is in use. It contains to but the best ingredients and the greatest care is taken in the compoundi When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness this, Wash will surely prove of the greatest value. From its great nourishing powers on the follicles it may in per ton. time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment therefore requires no shaking. Prepared only by

LLEWELLYN & Co., Operative Chemists, Shanghai Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Agents, Hongkong. Houghong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE. CLAIMS against the S. S. NEMESIS for short delivery of Cargo, &c., will not be recognized by the Undersigned

the 15th Instant. OLYPHANT & Co., Agenta S. B. Nemesia Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

Shipping.

Bteamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "VOLGA." Comdt. Rolland, will despatched for YOKOHAM SATURDAY, the 15th Inst., at 10 a.m.

H. DU POUEY. Hongkong, December 13, 1877. del5

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "IRAOUADDY." Comdt GAUVAIN, Will despatched for SHANGHAI on SUNDAY, the 16th Inst., at Daylight. H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, December 13, 1877.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"NORMANBY" will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

MONTHLY LINE THE AUSTRALIAN STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY.

For COORTOWN and SYDNEY, taking Cargo and Passengers for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND Ports.

The Company's Chartered For Freight, apply to JOHN C. JAQUES, Commander, will load for the above Ports, and be despatched on or about December 28th, 1877. For Freigh) or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN (N. Z.) The 2 1 German Barque "MABIB." Capt. BURMEISTER, will load have a quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co

Hongkong, November 14, 1877. YOR NEW YORK. The All American Barring

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Morro In Market having the
greater portion of her Cargo,
engaged, will load at this Port as above
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Los Feeggs, apply to
OLIPHARY & Co.

Roppione, December 1, 1877.

Shipping closited xo' Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The British Ship will be despatched on SATUR. DAY, the 15th Instant Has Room for 50 tons Light Freight. Any Claims against the Ship to be sen in not later than the 14th Instant, at Noon. or otherwise they will not be recognized.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Hongkong, December 11, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Faking Tea and other Cargo at through

rates, and under through Bills of

Lading for Chicago, (New York : 1777) and all Eastern Places The British Ship SHERWSBURY, Master, will be despatched as above on or before 10th January proximo.

Rate of Fraight to San Francisco. \$2.50. Through Rate, \$2 and Eastern Rates. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1877. FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. The A 1 British Ship "ONEIDA." S. CLYMA, Master, having 3/4ths of her Cargo engaged, will load here as above, and will be de-

spatched on or about the Sist December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Oo. Hongkong, November 27, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

"COLORADO," LNGBAHAM; Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1877. FOR HONOLULU. The A 1 American Ship STAPLES, Master, will fload

will have quick despatch. For Breight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship

"ISLES OF THE SOUTH." DENNETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDORN & O. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Barkentine "SAMOS." C. H. BRYART, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Bark A. F. SMITH, Meater, will load here for the above Port, and have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY The A 1 French Barque "ANGELE." Captain BARBEYRON, will take Freight at moderate rates, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, December 5, 1877.

for London (direct.) The A 1 Brit. Clipper Bark "KATE CARNIE." JAMES WILSON, Master, naving the greater part of her Cargo

engaged, will have immediate despatch as MEYER & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 Chipper Barque GOLDEN RUSSETT," RICHARDSON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, spply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, November 28, 1877. FOR MANILA

The Spanish Schooner MERICAECHAVARIA, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Bitt, 3-m. Behooner

Captain Ross, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to BOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1877,

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CIECTIONS B & O of INLAND LOT No. 51; Area 9880 Square Feet. With the 7 DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 45, and 47, WYNDHAM STREET, Annua Crown Rent, \$105.

INLAND LOT, No. 90, Measuring to the North 80 ft. South 88 ,, (14,720 East 201 , Square

West 167 ,, Feet. With the 4 DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon. ,2 Fronting Gough STREET. HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Annual Crown Rent, \$174.64. For particulars, apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, December 1, 1877. COAL.

TEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

FOR SALE.

SHAMEEN CANTON.

TIHE Desirable PROPERTY kwown as Lor No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and BILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH. Canton.

October 15, 1877.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TR. ROGERS begs to say that he has RETURNED, and is now ready to

receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, Hotel DEL'UNIVERS. Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL. ENDERS are invited for a LEASE of 1 the HONGKONG HOTEL, the pre-Sent Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkond HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

any information required.

Secretary. Honokong, September 15, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Milher the Captain, the Agents, not Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Cree of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:--

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain I

Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. Cotorado, American ship, Captain In-

graham. Russell & Co. KATE UMENIE, British barque, Captain James Wilson. - Melchers & Co.

BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate -- Russell & Co. CHARTER OAR, American ship, Captain

Staples. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. FORMOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. - Melchers & Co.

Paracca, British barque, Captain C. Phillips.—Adamson, Bell & Co. ARRIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIREER, British ship, Captain W. Reynolds. - Order. NELSON, British steamer, Captain Thus. Staples. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Tooday's Advertisements.

*A LAUDATORY NOTICE.

17E, the Chinese Passengers by the steamer Menslaus, Capt. R. F. Scale, beg to signify our sense of gratitude publisly for the great kindness with which we were treated on board by Captain Scale, his Ohief Officer Mr J. Ward, and the Medical Officer of the ship, Dr. Carstairs, during the voyage of the vessel from Bingapore to Hongkong particularly for to port light Southerly winds with thick the good beartedness they shewed in yielding to our wishes in having preserved the body of an unfortunate female passenger who happened to die on board on the POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. Mar. inst, when the versel was some distance from Hongkong. According to the Sanitary rules of navigation, the body would have been thrown overboard, but the reversage for the dead is so great with us that all the pestengers on For SHANGHAL .board, numbering 432, as well as the three Chinese cooks on board, joined to beg the Captain and his Officers to spare that of the unfortunate woman, and they goodnaturedly complied with our wish. We. therefore, as a mark of our sense of gratitude, have presented a Complimentary Flag to Capt. Scale, and our sincere thanks to his officers, especially Chief Officer J. Ward and Dr. Carstairs.

Happittag, Docember 14, 1477.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer BLANCO, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1877. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. SAIGON, DE GALLE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

ALEO. MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND BOMBAY, PORT LOUIS.

MARSEILLES

ON THURSDAY, the 27th December, 1877, at Noon, the Company's S. S. D.IEMNAH. Commandant CHAMPENOIS with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 26th December, 1877. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, December 14, 1877.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days :-German bark Coquette, 281, hence to

fe20 Saigon, \$450 in full. German bark Mikado, 380, hence to Batavia and Samarang, \$1,400 in full, 20 lay Italian bark Bianca Pertica, 666, hence

to Touron, \$1,400 in full, 80 lay days. German bark C. R. Bishop, 898, Manila to London or Liverpool, or to New York, British ship Hawkesbury, 1175, Manile to New York, private.

British bark Paracca, 484, Manila to London or Liverpool, private. British steamer Marcia, 1060, hence to Saigon and back, \$6,100 in full, 15 lay

steamer Cassandra, hence to Salgon and back, 6 voyages, 244 cents per German steamer Atalanta, 782, hence to Salgon, 6 voyages, 221 cents per picul. German steamer Altona, hence to Saigon and back, 6 voyages, 28; cents per picul.

British steamer Marcia, 1,060, monthly When left. Name.

charter, 4 or 6 months, private. French bark St. Adresse, 622, hence to 10, David, San Francisco and back via Puget Sound, 12, Chandos, Danish ship Doris Broderson, 547, cleared for Rangoon under orders from Home. British bark Mangerton, 330, hence to

Quinhon and back, 20 cents per picul, 35 British brig Victory, 255, hence to Bang- 10. Niagara, kok, \$820 in full. American bark Wealthy Pendleton, 810,

Keelung to Hongkong, \$1:20 per ton of 20

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 14. Canton, German barque, 878. F. G. Crants, Haiphong Nov. 22, Rice. SIEMSSEN & Co.

DEPARTURES

Dec. 14, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 14. Strathmore, for Callac. 14. Esmeralda, for Manils. 14, Amoy, for Swatow and Shanghai.

OEEARED. Coquette, for Salgon. Hieronimus, for Ilollo. Nelson, for Amoy.

Passengers.

ARRIVED. Per Canton, from Haiphong, 3 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Douglas, for Foodbow, Mr Herton. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 1 European, 23 Fidelio.

and 54 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Swatow and Shanghai, 34 80, Peter, To DEPART.

Per Coquette, for Salgon, 20 Chinese. Per Nelson, for Amoy, 150 Chiness. Par Hieronimus, for Ilollo, 1 European.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Canton reports: 18, Minerva (s.). Fine weather to Luzon, from Cape Bolineo to Pratas Shoal, strong N.E. winds with high Northerly sea, and from Pratus Shoal loggy weather.

MAILS will close :-

For YOROHAMA. Per VOLGA, at 9 80 a.m., on Saturday, 1, Carl Wilhelm,

Pet IRAUUADDY, at 5 p m., on Satur-Tay, the 15th last. Late letters recalved from 5.10 to 5.30, with 15 cents late fee. For SAIGON .-

Per MAROIA, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, Dalemannie. the 17th inst, instead of as proviously notified.

For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO .- Minus. YOW SHING, and the other | Per CITY OF TORIO, at 11 80 a.m., on Sainrday, the 27nd inst., Instead of we bioliograph Bonged.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet THIBET will be despatched with the Malls for Europe, don on THURSDAY, the The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :-

Wednesday, 19th Instant 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Boz, which remains open all night. Thursday, 20th Instant -

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sald of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Lattern Begistry of Leiters ceases. 10.15 L.M., Letters may be posted with Larn Fun of 18 cents extra 11 A.M., when the Post Office Choses

[11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindiel, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage,

11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally Hongkong, December 11, 1877. de20

MAILS BY THE PRESCH PACKET .-The Franch Contract Packet DJEMNAH will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zonland, Tasmanis, Fiji, Aden, Sepchelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Bues, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to El. Africa, the Cape,

St. Helens, and Ascendon. Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do :--

Wednesday, 26th Instant,-5 r. m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Imereday, 27th Instant. 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late 11.10 A.M., Lotters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of

to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, 11.30 AM. when the Post Office Chosus entirely.

Hongkong, December 13, 1877. Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT MONGEONG. Remarks. Antwerp Cardiff. Melbourne 18. Henry Lappett, 19, City of Halifax, 2. Northampton, Baltimore Cuxhaven at 7.30 p.m. Cardiff 18. Jessie Jamieson.

Liverpool Abernyte 18. Carl Ritter, Cardiff Deal_ Globe, Oardiff 30. Ferdinand, Bl. R. C. Rickmers,

10. Papa Cardiff Cardiff. Penarth Cardiff Penarth Cardiff New York Liverpool

11. E. P. Bouverie. 14 Regulus. 14. Moss Glen, Patrie. 17. John Potta. 19. Pelix Mendelssolin, London 27. Charger, 28, India, Hamburg 1. Vega, Table Bay 3. Andreas. Humbolt, Heola,

Flushing Roads New York Flushing Roads Gatherer, Cardiff 10. River Lagan Card ff Newport 18. G. F. Muntz London 16, Parses (s.), Wildwood Liverpool Cardiff River Lagan, Liverpool P. J. Carleton. HATKAWAY. Liverpool Victoria (s) Hamburg 25, Maria Rayanos Penarth Cardiff

2. Anna Bortha, Forest Belle. Penarth 11, State of Alabama (a.), London 19, Oscar, 21, Johann Smidt,

28, Patrodita (89) 18, Glengyle (s.), 80, Lodore, London AT AMOT. 28. O F., 27. Maxima,

4. Officer Mooyet, Newport

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PURTE Al Condon. - Bleamfre ela Muse Canal. Oyphrenes Glenfallock. Galley of Lorus. Malabar.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

10 a.mt - Volga leaves for Yokohama. Sydenham leaves for London.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, December 16:--Daylight .- Irgouaddy leaves for Shanghal MONDAY, December 17:-

Noon. - Emuy leaves for Manila. TUISDAY, December 18:-9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THURSDAY, December 20:--Noon. -- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Kurope. Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing

Co., Ld., alosed from this date to 31st Instant, inclusive. FRIDAY, December 21 :--

1 p.m.—Regatta commences.

SATURDAY, December 22:-Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

WEDNESDAY, December 26: Ocean leaves for Cooktown, &c., on or about this date. THURSDAY, December 27:-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Monday, December 31:-

Noon.-Sale of Ground and Buildings, at Mesers Lane, Crawford's Sale Room, Normanby leaves for Singapore, &c., on or about this date.

FRIDAY, January 4:-2 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

TUESDAY, January 15:-Claims against the Estate of James Smith Ferries, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

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BIRTHS.

On the 21st Oct., at Larkbear House, near Southall, the Wife of Rosung K. Douglas, of a Son. On the 25th Oct., at 18, Bolton-gardens, London, LADY WADE, of a Son.

DEATH. On the 28th Oct., at Carlyle-square, S.W., ROBERT SWINHOR, F.R.S., F.R.Z.S F.R.G.S. late Her Majesty's Consul Ningpo, aged 41.

THE CHILA MAIL

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DEC. 14, 1877.

THE gravity of the blow sustained by

the Turks at Plevna mainly lies in the circumstance that it releases about 100,000 Russians and Roumanians for operations either in the Balkans, or in the Quadrilateral. Unless peace intervenes, however, the Russians have yet some hard fighting before them. It may not seem perhaps a very sagacious remark to make at the present moment, but we have all along been of opinion, that while Osman Pasha has exhibited wonderful skill as an engineer, he has shown himself equally short-sighted in quietly with only a few weeks provisions at his 15th. We understand that they will show disposal, permitting an enemy to tome up well an this occusion. pletely entirele him with his fortes. This step on the part of the Turkish The Italian corrects Christofore Colombo, General is all the more surprising when and the P. & O. Company's S. S. Mulasca it is considered that up to the time of bottld have carried off his whole army, week er that portion of it able to move, in the direction of Widdin at least a week TEE Revd. J. C. Edge will preach nearing skill in the defence of the passes without giving his foes the opportunity forces avallable for the defence of Titte don Missionary Boblety. key by the capture of fifty or sixty thouhave frittered away an equally large it a rule to devote a yearly stirt attaces of most in attacks upon the Ball \$50 for the Poor Bon.

at Constantinople, and probably preparations have been made in the Balkans for a desperate opposition there to the Rus-After garrisoning the fortresses of the Quadrilateral, the Turks cannot then have a force of less than 150,000 for defending the passes and perhaps some porfortifications and unasmilable from the of the explosion. flanks and rear, a force of 150,000 men. armed with modern breech-loaders, should be able to defend the whole of the passes of the Balkans, from Varns to Sophia. Something was said at the commencement of the war of the intention of the Russians to "turn Balkans," but it seems to us that the Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance Balkans are not to be readily turned, extending as they do in a more or less formidable shape from the Black Sea to the Turks are now cocupying a splendid area for defence, and that it will be their own fault if the Russians have not yet some of the heaviest fighting of the they had mainly confined their operations to the Balkans and the Quadrilateral, instead of risking a large army, composed P.III. of the flower of their forces, in the defence of an artificial fortress, capture of which could only be a question of superior forces, and the exhaustion of the supplies of food. The excellent position of the Russians in Bulgaria, entheir forces on any given point of their o'clock. ines, while the Turkish forces were another in the West, and a third to the South of the Balkans, practically incapable of supporting each other on emergencies, was pointed out more than one occasion in this journal, or 50,000 prisoners at Plevna, fall of that place could hardly be regarded as a serious blow to the Turkish cause. Neither the capture of Orchanie or Sophia would seem to us to open the passage of the Balkans to the Russians. So far as can be gathered from the maps at our disposal, both these places stand on an outer line of the Balkans, and while their occupation would out off the Turkish communications with Widdi Nissa, and other places to the West and North of Roumelia, it seems to us passage would yet remain to be forced through formidable mountain ranges

> stantinople was laid open. The Turkish defence in Asia seems to have suffered a far greater lapse than that in Europe, although, beyond the acquisition of territory. which the Russians, may hope to hold perpetually, it is not easy to understand what advantages these Amatic successes will be to the Czar. Russians can hardly expect to march to Constantinople through Armenia, and so long as his foes are kept some hundreds of miles from his capital, the Sultan can hardly be regarded as conquered. position of affairs in-Asia at the present time appears to be somewhat as follows. The Russians have advanced as far as Deve Boyun, a fortified mountainous ridge barring the passage to Erzeroum, and only a mile or two in front of that important city. For the defence of this ridge and Erzeroum itself, there doubtless at the present time available some 40,000 or 50,000 Turks, regulars and irregulars. After leaving a garrison at Kars, the Russians do not probably number above 60,000 men, hence we hear of reinforcements still being hurried up from Alexandropol. The latest telegraphic news represents the Russians as inactively wintering on the plain Passin a tract of level territory extending many miles in front of the Turkish lines at Deva Boyun. mountainous range protecting Ergeroum has, we believe, been very extensively fortified by the Turks, not only immedistely in front of the town, but at a spot some ten miles to the north of Ergeroum, and at other places.

before the road to Adrianople and Con-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

" may be noted that entries for the Regatta will close to-morrow, Saturday, the

the capture of Dubnik, the Sophia toad were undocked at Aberdeen this afternoon. was open to him for retreat, while he H. M. S. Audacious will dock early next nions of the Emperor of Chins, or being

later. Had he retreated to the Balkans Union Church on Sur day next at 11 a.m. he fould there have exercised his engi- and in the evening will give an account of school work in Hongkong. Collections of attacking either his flanks or tear, will be made after each service on behalf and weakening the comparatively meager of the Schools in contection with the Lon-

mand of the Turks in one single haul. Arous 2 contribution has been added to Pethaps the repeated stracks upon Pleys the Fund of the Poor Box at the Magias ing and determination of such matters as na, and the exposite in the trenches, bracy in the sum of 450, by the Parece have cost the Russians and Roumanians Community, tron their Charity Fund. almost as many men as surrendered or died within the fortifications of Playnes We believe the Parese Community, but the Russians and their alice might with their usual liberality have made

kan passes, without being rewarded with | One of the Chinese witnesses in the Yesto a single Turkish prisoner. The fall of case, refused to-day to sign his recognizance Plevna must have been long anticipated to appear at the Supreme Court, on the plea that he was too poor to wait here any longer, having no means of support; he sian advance. There should yet be intended going to Singapore. Mr May plenty of men available for this purpose. | told him that he must remain, and that if he had no means of obtaining his food, the Police would see to that. He is the same man who asserts that he was blown up the tion of the Quadrilateral. Placed behind hatchway on to the main cleck at the time

ME Ford, formerly Superintendent of the Government Gardens, has, we understand, retired from the service, and will not again take up his post in Hongkong. His duties the are now performed by a Brench Gardener. lately employed at the French Legation in Peking. It appears that the Public Gardens are now more immediately under control of Greece. Locking at the natural difficult the Surveyor General's Department than ties to be encountered in entering Rou- they used to be; and we only trust that the melia on terres firmes, as exhibited in many duties devolving on Mr Price and detail on the maps, we should say his subordinates may not be prove much

We learn that a public examination of the campaign before them. After the pass pupils of the Christian Brothers' Schools age of the Danube and the occupation Caine Road, will take place to-morrow of the Schipka pass the Ottoman generals (Saturday), the 15th instant, at 9.30 a.m., would undoubtedly have done wisely if after which a little play will be performed by the boys of the same institution at 4.80

The annual examination and distribution of prizes of the Victoria Boys' and Girls' Schools will take place on Wednesday, the 19th inst. The Boys' School will be examined at 9 a.m., and the Girls' School at 1 abled as they were to rapidly concentrate p.m.; the prizes being distributed at four

hopelessly divided, one army in the East, Many of our readers both at home and in Ohina will join with us in the regret which we feel in announcing the death of Mr Consui Swinhoe, who has been long connected with H.M. Consular Service in China. Mr Swinhos returned home with failing health some four or five years ago and, but for the loss of the 40,000 and not recovering his strength, finally retired from the service in August, 1875. His death took place on Sunday, Oct. 28, at his residence in Carlyle-square, London. Mr Swinhos's first appointment was as a supernumerary interpreter at Hong Kong he since then has continuously served the Crown in that capacity, and as consul in various parts of China. Mr Swinhoe belonged to several learned societies. He was appointed a fellow of the Asiatic Society of China in 1860, was a fellow of the Royal Society, was a fellow and corresponding member of the Royal Zoological Society, corresponding member of the Ethnological Society since 1863, a member of the Asiatio Society of Bengal, and of the North China Branch of the Asistic Society. Many of the papers which he drew up from time to time will be remembered as of a most valuable character, while, as an individual, Mr Swinhoe will be Ismented by a large circle of personal friends.-L. & C. Ropress.

THE following passengers are booked to

Hongkong :-Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Tigre. from Marselles, Nov. 18 .- To Yokobame : Mr Iwakura and Mr Oki. To Shanghai Mr and Mrs J. Powrie, and Mr J. Baugh Allen. To Hougkong: Mr and Mrs R. C. Allen, and Mr and Mrs W. C. Hillier.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Sindh, from Marseilles, Dec. 2.-To Shanghai Mr Paul Levy. Per P. & O. steamer Travancore, from

Venice, Nov. 2.—To Shanghai Mr and Per P. & O. steamer Malwa, from Southampton, Nov. 1 .- To Yokohama; Mesars Nakamigawn, Nabeshima, Obata, Mockinoki. To Hongkong: Sub-lieuts. H. R. P.

Floyd and C. W. May. Per P. & O. steamer Hindostan, from Southamptom, Nov. 15,-To Hongkong Mrs Wardlaw, Mr C. H. Best, Mr and Mrs Boyd.

Per P. & O. steamer Ceylon, from Venice, Nov. 28.-To Hongkong : Dr and Mrs Grant. From Brindisl, Nov. 28 .- To Hongkong: Rev. W. S. Swanson. Per steamer Glengyle, From London, Oct. 28.—To Hongkong: Mr James Bunt. To Shanghai: Mrs Byrne, Mr Bobert Menties Scott.

Per steamer Patrochus (Holt's line), from

Liverpool, Oct. 28.—To Hongkong : Mr

Williamson, the Misses Linklater. To

Shanghal : Miss Guilfoyle.

EXTENSION OF THE JURISDICTION

OF THE SUPREME COURT. The following is the Order in Council, to which we referred last night, extending the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, Hong-

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed antitled "An Act for the Better Government of Her Majesty's Subjects recording to China," it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by an Order or Orders made with the advice of Her Majorty's Privy Council, to ordain, for the Government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the formie within any thip or vessel at a distance of not more than one hundred miles from the coast of China, any law or ordinance which to Her Majesty may seem meet, as fully and effectually as any such law or ordinance would be made by Her Majesty in Council for the Government of Her Majesty's subjects being within the laland of Hongkong. And whereas Her Majosty was placed by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by Order in Council of the Sih day of Marthy 1866, to ordain (among other things) that all Her Majesty's jurisdiction exercisable in Chies or in C. pan for the judicial hearare by the 4th section of the said Order specified should be exercised abcolditig to the provisions of the said Order and not other wind, and that, mays as expressly provide ed by the said Urder, all jurisdiction. power, and authority of the Buyerne HORE OF BEHALF ME COM BEHALF IN THE

under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, to Falmouth. confer upon any Court in Her Majesty's pessessions out of the United Kingdom any jurisdiction which Her Majesty in Council might lawfully by any such Order confer on any Court in any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions within which Her Majesty has power or jurisdiction. And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by, and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by another Order in Council of the 28th day of March, 1868, to ordain (amongst other things) that in addition to the powers then vested in the Supreme Court of Hongkong the said Supreme Court might have jurisdiction over and take cognisance of all orimes and offences committed by British subjects at say place on land being within six miles of any part of the Colony of Hong Kong, and not being on the mainland of China, and of over all disputes and differences between British subjects being in any such place within such limit as aforesaid. And whereas, it has seemed to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to be expedient to revoke the said last-mentioned Order in Council and to extend the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, in respect to matters arising in the neighbourhood of the Colony of Hong Kong. Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by Her, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is I paid to Mr Wai Akwong \$7,312.50. I got ness had to pay Mr MacBain, but he would hereby ordered, as follows :--

I. In addition to the powers now vested in the said Supreme Court of Hong Kong, the said Supreme Court may have jurisdiction over and take cognisance of all crimes and offences committed by British subjects at any place on land, being within ten miles of any part of the colony of Hong Kong, and of and over all disputes and differences between British subjects, being in any such place within such limit as aforesaid. And the said Court shall and may deal with, try, hear and determine all such cases as full and effectually as is such crimes or offences have been committed, or such disputes or differences had arisen by or between British subjects within the said colony of Hong Kong.

IL The said Order in Council of the 28th day of March, 1868, is hereby revoked. except for the purpose of completing any proceedings, criminal or civil, which may have been commended thereunder, before this Order is published in the said Colony of Hong Keng, and any proceedings so commenced may be completed and any sentences and judgments given therein may be executed as fully and effectually as i this Order had not been made.

The jurisdiction hereby conferred upon the Supreme Court of Horg King shall be in addition to any concurrent with any power or jurisdiction now possessed by the Supreme Court for China or Japan, or the option of taking his quicksilver. I did came on that day. Lee Yu Chow was at any Provincial Court under the said Order in Council of the 9th of March, 1865, to desi with, try, hear and determine such cases as are herein-mentioned, and nothing in this Order contained shall affect the power of the said Supreme Court for China or Japan, or of any Provincial Court under the said last mentioned Order in Council. to deal with, hear, try and determine such

Manila.

(Translated from Manila Papers.) Sugar Company, Limited, of Manila, has been established under the auspices of the Yengarie Sugar Company, Limited, who are the proprietors and possessors of the right

Negros, for exportation to Hongkong.

The revenue collection of the Central accord. Customs continues on the increase, and the of \$12,195.70.

Articles subject to the exportation duty :- the Lai Hing firm, and had a conversation 85,128 Hemp Rope Dyring-wood,

death. The murderer then proceeded again would be untries. I would swear to that, towards his awaetheart and likewise killed I did not tell Wat Ches Nam that I had her. The aggress ? was at last captured." sent Ho Yin Ting to settle the bargain about I. H. Driete, arrived from Hongkong on him to do the same with regard to the 420

pool on the 6th Dec , with sugar and hemp. Ting to go to the plaintiff to inspect the ... The German barque Melusine was circu- contract to see whether the price arranged.

lated to sail for San Francisco on the 7th was \$94 or \$941. I list the price entered by the following ressels were loading on me about the balance of \$3425, and I the 5th December for their destinations;- did not wet him off to some other time. Ohise, for Cadis | Baracen, for Men York | I did not tell him to alose the before !

resorting to China or Japan should absol- Melusine, for San Francisco; Sophia, for why should I have to pay the balance ? On, utely cease. And whereas, by the Foreign Liverpool; Undine, for New York; Orito- the 3rd August, I did not give hier any Jurisdiction Amendment Act of 1866 It was rion, for New York; Horse, for New York; money to take delivery of the quicknilver for enacted that it should be lawful for Her Staghound, for San Francisco; Elizabeth Mr MacBain; that transaction was not mine; Majesty to Council, by Order in Council, Nicholson, for Liverpool; Elmstone, for it was Chow Kee's. Chow Kee lived with me at that time. There is such a man as Chow Kee; he came from Canton, a friend of mine.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Mr Justice SnowDax.) with a Special Jury.) 14th Dec. 1877.

Wai Akwang v. Lee Sing and Lee King

Chuen, \$3,425.06. The Hon, the Attorney General, instructed by Mesers Stephens & Holmes, appear-

ed for the plaintiff, and Mr Hayllar, Q.o., instructed by Mr Brereton, appeared for the defendants. not know that I could sell. Neither I nor The following Special Jury was empanelled :- Messrs Wm. Reimers, A. T. Manger, would have gone up to \$100. As to the W. C. E. Von Pustau, Senr., E. E. Sasson, C. Kahn, F. A. Grobien, and W. H. silver, the money was not given to He Yin

This case was resumed to-day.

Lee Yu Chow was called for the defence: ed for adjudication during the 10th Moon. in quicksilver speculations, and I failed in quicksilver. consequence. I made a contract with Mr Mr Hayllar objected to any cross-examina-Wai Akwong, through a broker named Ho tion on Mr MacBain's transaction as being Yin Ting, for the loan of 200 flasks of irrelevant. as many flasks as I liked at my own con- leave this part of the evidence for comment venience and when I paid for the same. I in his address to the Jury. got the money to pay for the quicksilver Lee King Chuen :- I am one of the defrom money borrowed of Lai Hing. The fendants; the letter of the 4th August from

the plaintiff and to ask him to credit it to time I heard of the close of the bargain. my account. Ho Yin Ting then went away By the Attorney General: - When Mr

would have to pay some \$3,400 more. The if it should rise to \$150 or \$200. bill was already written. I replied that had no occasion to accept the option, as I not see him again on the same day. I saw Sun Yee and not in our shop. Ho Yin Ting twice on the day following. I By Mr Hayllar :- Lee Yu Chow was cler saw him at noon at Sun Yee Company. The at Sun Yee Company, and his business was second time was at Lai Hing's. When at there. vesterday, and asking me if I knew of it. replied that I had sent him to do so. The Comercio learns that the Yengarie flasks, he would not have been complicated. Yn Chow said he had no money then.

was made use of to pay for the 420 flasks. not do that then, and that he would go up Ho Yin Ting advised me to take over the to Canton next morning. He added that he 200 flasks from Mr Wai A Kwong, as I had had 200 flasks deposited with Lai Hing, and of invention granted to Robert Tooth, taken over the other 420. I refused to be when the time came, he could return the Esq., who has for the period of four persuaded to do that. I had no money on plaintiff's quicksilver with them. Lee Yu years exercised his invention with much that day, it having been all lost. He Yin Chow also asked if much quicksilver was success in Yengarie, Queensland. The Ting then went away. He came to me at | sold in the market that day; he replied that proprietors possess a practical knowledge of the Lai Hing firm in the same evening of a little only was sold. the advantages and facilities that can be ob- his own accord. It was past 8 o'clock then. Cross-examined :- I am not a great friend tained by that system which is now intro- A man named Wong Chik Sam, a man be- of Lee Yu Chow; he is only an acquaintance duced into the Philippines, where the ma- longing to the Stamp Agency, was present of mine. I did not take any particular intenufactory is being constructed with the at the conversation. Ho Yin Ting again rest in this matter, but I happened to be capacity of working 100,000 gallons of juice urged me to take up the 200 flasks. I said present at their conversation, and I was per day, so that estimating the number of I had no money to do so, but that I would asked to come here to be a witness. I was days of the crop during the season at 120, go up to Canton the next morning, that I subprensed here a few days ago. Lee Yu the produce of one year will be 5352 tons had 200 flasks at Lai Hing's, that when Chow then reminded me of the conversation, of sugar, but it is hoped to reach about the contract time expired in a few days, I and asked me if I did not recollect that Ho sentenced to 2 months hard labour, Mr May 8028 tons. The capital of the Company is would return it to the plaintiff. Ho Yin Yin Ting had urged him to take up the bar-£250,000 paid up. This is the manu- Ting said quicksilver was rising and might gain. What I have stated here to-day is of the defendant to deter others from getting factory which has been started in Manda- rise to \$200 a flask. I replied that I would not the result of Lee Yu Chow's reminder; into the same trouble. loyan and from which satisfactory results | not secept | the option, but that I would I could remember the whole conversation rather pay back the 200 flasks to him in without his reminding me. He only drew Mr Juan José de Marcalda has received time. Quicksilver was rising to over \$90 my attention to the fact of that conversation.

The following is the Manila Customs | Ho Yin Ting, who brought me the form of .01 \$7,312.50 from Lai Hing on the 19th June. hands. 8,643,897 283,087 5,101.46 I was to pay \$1.20 per cent. per month 276.16 interest. I had sold the quicked ver before the defendants. The German barque Rusa Boetisher, and the 200 finales, and that he might go to ask the 6th Dec., both in ballast.

The British barque Luzia, left for Liver- untrith also. I have never told He Yin

Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting). Dec. 141, 1877.

Koo Hoo, a fisherman, was charged with stealing a padlock from a hawker's stell, valued at 15 cents; and centenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULTING THE POLICE.

whilst in the execution of his duty and tearing his clothes. The charge was proved, and Mr May fined him 50 cents and to 10 cents amends for tearing the Constable's

\$8,000 paid to Mr MacBain for his quick-Ting at Lai Hing's. The quicksilver was not further enquiries. delivered to one of the Lai Hing's coolles,

The quickeilver was bought from Mr Mao--I am a bankrupt at present, have petition- Bain at \$81 to \$82. I would swear that I had no interest in that quicksilver, nor had I traded under the name of Sz Yik. I dealt Lai Hing any. Chow Kee was a dealer in

I did not buy of Mr MacBain under the false

name of Chow Kee. Chow Kee himself gave

me instructions to buy for him. It was

bought on the 18th or 20th July, deliverable

on 3rd August. I saw Chow Kee pay the

money to Ho Yin Ting to get delivery; it

was about \$8000. The money was not mine.

1: had the 200 flasks deposited with Lai

Hing all the time. I was told by Ho Yin

Ting on the 3rd August that quicksilver had

gone up to \$96 or \$97. I did not know the

price myself without being told of it by the

brokers. The 200 flasks were to be used to

repay Wai Kwong. If I could have sold

the 200, I would have got a profit, but I did

Lai Hing was expecting that the quicksliver

virtue of the powers in this behalf by the quickeilver. The firm of Lai Hing was The Attorney General contended that it said recited Act, or otherwise vested in security. Acting on the contract, I received was, as the reason given by Ho Yin Ting at different times altogether 200 flasks, and for not paying the plaintiff was that the wit-

quicksilver I got was handed over to parties Wai Akwong was not received by me; if to whom I was bound to make delivery. I it had been received by any one in our had ordered 1,000 flasks from San Francisco, I firm, it would have been given to me. On and when they arrived, I took delivery of the 6th August, Mr Wai Akwong's son only 800 flasks, leaving the 200 flasks with came to me at Lai Hing, and asked if Lee Lai Hing as security. On the 2nd August Yu Chow was in the shop or not. I said he I saw Ho Yin Ting at Sun Yee Company, had gone to Canton. He said we still owed the Oplum Farm. He came there that day, he his father over \$3,000 for the purchase of came twice. I did not send for him. He came | quicksilver, and that we had better get him at 9 a.m. that day. Before this some people | to pay up, I said we had 200 flasks in our in the shop told me that Mr Wai Akwong possession which we would return to him had sent in a bill for interest on the 28th the expiration of the contract time, and that July. When Ho Ying Ting came, I paid him Mr Wai Akwong had better be prepared to \$57 odd. I told him to take the money to return us the \$7.312. This was the first

with the money; nothing more was said. Wai Akwong's son came, he said the \$3,400 He came again at 11 a.m. of his own accord; was due to his father by Lee Yu Chow he said Mr Wai Akwong asked him to come | When I said to him that I had nothing to to me to see whether I would close the bar- do with it, he said "You are surety, and gain in reference to the 200 flasks, as the would be responsible; if you don't take the price was going up. He shewed me a bill quicksilver now, it may rise further in price, and said that if I took the quicksliver, I and you will have to return the quicksliver Re-examined:-I am not a dealer in

quicksilver. had quicksilver coming and I would return By the Attorney General :- I did not see the 200 flasks to him. I directed him to Ho Yin Ting on the 4th; he did not come tell the plaintiff that I would not exercise to enquire where my brother was. No one

Sun Yee, Ho Yin Ting told me that quick- | Wong Chick Sam was called :- I belong wilver had risen to \$96 and \$97, adding that to the Stamp Office Agency in Bonham Strand Wet Chee Nam, the security for the lot of No. 42 Towns Ten You Cheen, on also Ho 420 flasks, had closed the bargain for me | Yin Ting. On the evening of the 3rd August, I took a letter and something t Lai Hing. I saw Lee Yu Chow and Ho Yu did so because Wat Chee Nam had told me Ting there. They were having a conversation that as I had no quicksilver in hand I might about quicksilver. Yin Ting said quicksilver complicate him. This was on the 2nd August. was now rising, and up to \$96 or \$97, that Wat Chee Nam had no quicksilver in his Lee Yu Chow had better accept the hands, but if he had not taken over the 420 option and take up the quicksilver. Lee I was a shareholder in the Tai On Bank. My Yin Ting said "Well, the price as it at premoney in that Bank was all lost in quick- sent stands, looks like going up to more silver transactions; my interest in the Bank than \$100." Lee Yu Chow said he could

permission to load building timber in the then, but the price was only a speculative | Re-examined :- If Ho Yin Ting had said a farmer, were charged with a breach German schooner Japan in the fale of one. I took over the 420 fisaks at the wish that I was not there at that conversation, it of the Ordinance, for the preparation and of Wat Chee Nam, and not of my own would be untrue. He must have seen me.

This closed the case for the defence. Cross-examined by the Attorney General:- Mr. Wai Akwong was recalled by the only two transactions through him, any other closely following. When they had arrived

Mr Hayllar then summed up his case for in Chinese " what have you got there?"

88,563 1,861 35,48 I betrowed it. A vessel arrived on the 10th The Attorney General them replied at some July with 460 flacks for me, and these I length, commenting on the evidence.

Mak Tong, a bricklayer, was charged

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Yu Achu, a coolie, unemployed. charged by P. C. 523 with Being found the unlawful possession of three iron rowlooks and one iron rack at Kowloong Mr Russell remanded the case till the 17th instant to enable the Police to make The State of the Party of the P

Ng Alung, a coolie unemployed, charged with stealing a brass oilcock and a piece of brass wire, the property of Messrs Spratt & Co., valued about \$5. Mr Spratt said the prisoner was not em-

Paste State CARGENY. ALTOUR

ployed at the Dock, but went there to visit one of the employers. The prisoner gaid he picked the things Two months hard labour.

AM ALE TOMBLING AND PRINCIPLE Chan Ayan and three others were charged with playing "Fan-tan" in the streets.

ADRUNKEN WATCHMAN. Joaquim de Souza, a Portuguese watchman employed at the Patent Slip, West Point, privileged to count as a friend. was charged with being drunk and incapable of performing his duty. He denied the in the present case, that Truth is Divine. charge, saying that Captain Cook pushed Institutions and discussions from which the him down, and accused him of being drunk. claims of Christ are rigidly excluded have Then I filt meself grow bowld. He was not drunk, but had taken a glass no attraction for his ambassadors.

Mr May fined him \$1 or 2 days' imprison-

after his dinner.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO EXTORT. Chu Ashun, and Chu Ashik, chair coolies. were charged as follows:-P. C. James Smith (No. 79) said that he went in the defendants' chair from the Hongkong Hotel to Peel Street, and on arriving there the 2nd defendant said he wanted 25 cents, ness paid this, when the 1st defendant said: "No, the fare is 50 cents." This witness refused to pay, and at his witness's suggestion, they went to the Station.—Defendants stated that the Constable was drunk and that they did not carry him; they saw two other chair coolies, however, with whom the complainant was disputing. The complainant turned round, and kicked one of the defendants, and then took them (defendants) to the Station.

Sorgeant Staunton was here called and stated that he took the charge; the Constable had been drinking but he was not drunk, and in fact it was scarcely perceptable.

Mr May remarked that he was scrry the Constable should have shown the slightest signs of having been drinking; as it was, he would have to discharge the defendants.

STEALING FOWLS. Tang Asin, a coolis, was sent to 3 months hard labour for attempting to steal a fowl. A previous conviction was proved against

Mak Akai, a water coolie, was fined \$5 or days' hard labour for attempting to turn on the water at Taipingshan.

NUISANCE, ... Several men (carpenters) residing D'Aguilar Street and one residing in Lyndharst Terrace were fined 25 cents each for sharpening their tools on the footpath, thus onusing a nuisance.

STEALING FISH

Chan Cheung, a street coolie, was charged with stealing 20 cents worth of salt fish the property of Wong Fen, a fishmonger, and observing that he would make an example

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE, Luk Atsung, a coolie, and Chung Akwan, sale of prepared opium.

Mr Ng Achoy appeared to prosecute.

H. H. Rodrigues said he was in the emaum collected during the month of Novem- I am brother of Lee Sing and Lee King Chuen, Court. He said he sent his son to the Lai ploy of the Opium Farmer. He heard someber last amounted to \$99,851.48, against the defendants. I paid interest to them for Hing firm because he had not received an thing about opium last evening, and in con-\$87.655.78 same time last year, being a becoming my security. They had no share answer to his letter. His son returned with sequence of what he heard he went to watch difference, in favour of the present year, in my quicksilver transactions. I made the the answer that the Lai Hing people said the in Jervois Street in company with two Opium contract for the loan of 200 flasks through money was not due by them but by their Farmer's detectives. About a quarter past brother Lee Yu Chow. With regard to the eleven he saw the first defendant carrying a return for the month of November last of contract with Hu Aching. I took them to employment of Ho Yin Ting, plaintiff had box and a mat-bag, the second defendant Article. Rilograms. Value. Duty. with Lee King Chuen. Lee King Chuen transactions were on account of the Bank, at the corner of Jervois Street, the first de-Raw Hemp. 1,597,630 \$146,691 \$5,155.26 then saw Hu Aching and said to him that | which had contracts of quicksilver and fendant caught sight of witness, who was 70.26 he would be security for me, and the agrees hypothecations of quicksilver, the papers of about ten feet distant, and he then threw 9.86 ment was then signed. I borrowed the which transactions passed through witness down what he was carrying and attempted to run back. Witness prevented him and said 35.48 I borrowed it. A vessel arrived on the 10th The Attorney General then replied at some he was going to do with it and he replied that India. The Molobor, Junta and Orosodile Total, 469,420 B.687 94 deposited with the Lai Hing firm, on the lis Lordahlp, in summing up, read over can Mail steamer. He said the opinm bethe Molnota Islands this season, a cargo of rived for me. Lai Hing bought them for it as he went on. He said that unless they defendant acknowledged to witness that the which has already arrived at Mapila, will me from California by telegram. The quicks thought that the plaintiff and his witnesses opium was his property, and that he had no property and that he had no property and the property are property and the property and the property are property and the property are property article at the growing laland, which was and has imported only this 1,000 flashs, tiff, but on the other hand if they believed. The box contained 39 tins of prepared option during bright moonlight and in smooth largely owing to the long drought as. Let Hing was to get 1 per cent, commission; the syldence of the defendant and his witter and the bag two bundles containing 20 and water, there sank when at anchor in the perioded during the last few months.

Let Hing was to get 1 per cent, commission; the pridence of the defendant and his witter and the bag two bundles containing 20 and water, there sank when at anchor in the perioded during the last few months.

Let Hing ordered the 1000 flasks for me, nesses, that Lee Yu Chow never exercised 16 tins respectively. Each tin had the net roadstead, the barque Béntang Timor, belong-The Comercio has the following news and not on their own account. When the dated Madrid, Oct. 10th:—"The day before first consignment serived, Lai Hing told me verdict for the defendants. At the end he have a certificate specifying that they would reserve 200 fissks in their stabled a woman with whom he lived; towed of the plaintiff. This was on the snother woman in the house, in her associated the proposed that a person having prepared opium in his possing upon the point of the necessity of seasion should have a certificate specifying the affair lead and explained to the defendant who were the amount sold; and neither defendant profits the amount sold; and neither defendant profits the cureties, and submitted a number of duced such a certificate. The total weight of opium written on it. Witness ing to the Sultan of Bins, she being then her opium written on it. Witness ing to the Sultan of Bins, she being then her opium written on it. Witness ing to the Sultan of Bins, she being then her opium written on it. Witness ing to the Sultan of Bins, she being then her opium written on it. Witness ing to the Sultan of Bins, she being then her opium written on it. Witness ing to the Sultan of Bings previously that the opium written on it. Witness ing to the Ordinance required that a person having prepared opium in his possible with the point of the previously the opium written on it. Witness ing to the Sultan of Bings previously the opium written on it. Witness ing to the Ordinance required that a person having prepared opium written on it. Witness ing to the Guestin and the weight of opium written on it. Witness ing to the Ordinance required that a person having prepared opium in his possible weight of opium written on it. Witness ing to the Ordinance required that a person having prepared opium in his possible weight of opium written on it. Witness ing to the Ordinance required that a person having prepared opium in his possible weight of opium written on it. Witness ing to the Ordinance required that a person having endeavour to interfere, was stabled to close the bargain, and if he had said so; it questions to be answered by the Jury, who of the opinin, according to the weight write picula Kachang, 180 picula Kamirie, 360 then retired to consider their verdist. ten on each tin, was 760 tacle, and the value pionis onions, 70 pionis coffee, 87 pionis The Jury found that the broker Ho Yin Ting between \$375 and \$100,-The 1st defendant hides and 15 picula of war, and, the day was the agent of Lee Yti Chow to purchase said he was hired by the 2nd to carry the before the one fixed for her departure, the timekaliver, and that he did purchase it, bag and box, and he neither knew where there were also put on board her 70 horses, but as a matter of precedution, Wai Akwong he was to take them nor what they contained she had to convey, which were placed on ought to have had it confirmed by Lee Yu- -The 2nd defendant said that a stranger deck. About 50 aspirant hadden bound show that the defendants did not receive saked him to call a coolie to carry the for Mecca were also to make the voyage any sufficient detice of the purchase; and box and beg, and he did not know where to dingapore. At about 1 am, these that the defendants were prejudiced by they were to be extrict, nor could be find passengers, accompanied by a number of

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." West Point, Dec. 14th 1877. Six,-In reference to Dr Eitel's apology for the Colonial system of secular education, permit me to explain that I have no intention of entering upon a discussion of the convictions avowed in my letter of the 10th upon any other basis than that incolumns, condemned the Central School with assaulting P. C. Mule Chun (No. 151) on the ground of its hostility to Christianity. In January last he was loud in its praises from a religious point of viewwhilst in his letter of yesterday he abandons (as I gladly note) his second position, and takes up a third entirely apart and distinct from the Ohristian stand-point. Thither made by two princes of this island for the must decline to follow him, because I adopted different views as to the meaning delablad. - Straits Times. of pledges given to induce Chinese to reside here. Ingenious as is the letter of the learned Doctor, I fancy he may be told Neo tali nuxilio

Nec defensoribus istis tempus eget." I must, however, disclaim all imputation of" " covertly" alluding to my friend Dr. She dated and she bothered me too. Eitel; the allusion was I supposed unmis. Till one mornin' we wint for a ride. takeable. I deplore the fact that he has | Whin demure as me bride, by me side. not disavowed his utterances in January last as to the relations which in his opinion exist between Secularism and Christianity, Neath a party girl's chin iver tied. The first defendant, who seted as manager, and I can only say for myself and fellowwas sentenced to 3 months' hard labour and believers that our conviction of their the others were fined 30 such or 21 days' fundamental hostility is a matter both of faith and of experience, and not a mere "quibble" or "mentiment." I am always That grew in her garden so nate. sorry to have to differ from any one on public grounds, whom personally I am " magie amica veritas," especially when, as

> I am, Sir, yours &c., A. B. HUTCHINSON, C.M.S.

A WORD IN TIME. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1877. SIR.—I observe in your paper of last night that the community is to be favoured with another Band Promenade. Should we not have some assurance from Government House that the affair will be permitted to take place? Before paying their ten cents, and also in consideration of there being "no change given," I think that, in view of recent events, intending speculators to that amount should have some guarantee that they will not be gratified with the tramp of the departing Band, and the smell of recently-extinguished lanthorns.

We have just received telegraphic news of a terrible slaughter of human beings at Plevna, and mail news of a fearful loss of life in the Blantyre Colliery, and afraid these two appalling events will prove too much at the last moment for the conta feelings of His Excellency. Yours truly, CAREFUL.

TROOPSHIPS.

(Mitchell's Maritime Register.) We have taken occasion, on the publica- and as Mr held the watch, of course ing to the working of troopships specially their chief sharply on the tip of the nose. India. The names of the ships are well ferent (there is simply none for him now). pleto, we may repeat that they are all of 4,173 tons and 700 nominal horse-power, and were built on the same lines. The Corcodile cost £205,365, the Euphrates £210,126, the Jumna £211,253, the Malabar £210,201, and the Scrapis £206,255. The total amount paid to the contractors is thus shown to have been £1,043,200, while in addition, the pay and allowances to Officers before the ships were completed amounted to \$50,634. The Serapis was lent to the Admiralty for the service of the Prince of Wales, and did not, in consequence, perform any part of the regular transport duty during the year. The Jumna and Malabar. are fitted with surface condensers only, but the Corcodile, Euphrates, and Scrapis, have suberheating apparatus and surface condensers. As regards the speed, consumption of fuel, &c., the following will supply the means of comparing results :-

Orocodile, Euphrates, Jumna, Malabar, Knots, Knots, Knots, Knots Mean speed run Total distance run 24,806 Tons. Tons. Tons Total coals con-

The wind and weather experienced, the quality of the coal burnt in the furnaces, the trim of the ships, and the delays on the voyage, have to be taken into consideration | Credita. in contrasting performances. The Euphrates, Documentary, 6months sight,... 4/ for example, appears to have consumed a Bombay, demand Rupees, 2241 much greater pro rata quantity of fuel | Calcutta, than the other ships, but she had to be Shanghal, demand, 728 fitted with new engines, and possibly they may to some extent be accountable for the Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., ... 10 bigh rate of expenditure; but this ship was Sycos, ... 9 the only one furnished with coal at Bombay, Mexicans, ... in the whereas the other three ran from Port Said Gold Leaf, to Bombay and back without coaling in

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Warning was of no avail. The thronging of a couple of hundred men continued. Suddenly the bars of the horse stalls on deck gave way, and the horses by their weight so increased the list of the already greatly heeling over vessel, that notwithstanding all the efforts made, she began to sink in a few minutes, and shortly afterwards disappeared under water. Although at that moment terrible confusiondicated, viz. our Common Christlanity. It prevailed amongst these struggling in the is exactly four years since Dr Eitel, in your | water, all were saved by the crews of the prahus lying alongside. There was much money on board as is always the case when Mecca-goers set out on a voyage from here. On an average it is calculated that every one of them takes along with him at least 150 dollars, and there were some who had each 1,000 pieces of that coin. A present up-keep of the mosque at Mecca amounthave no assurance that the arguments he ing, as asserted, to 2,000 dollars, is still skilfully propounds are the Government being fished for. Most of the passengers' line of defence. They could not in fact be bexes have been successively brought up adopted as they stand without placing the by divers. Yet many have lost their proexecutive on the horns of a dilemma. The perty, and the loss suffered by the young ends sought to be secured by the Central Sultan is estimated at 40,000 guilders. chool have been variously stated by those Ship and cargo seem to be lost. En in authority in reports and speeches, and deavours are still made to raise her, which it appears that different Governors have will however not succeed." Macassar Han-

> KATIE'S ANSWER Och, Katie's a rogue, it is thrue, But her eyes, like the skies are so blue. An her dimples so swate, An' her ankles so nate-

The darlint she sat. Wid the wickedest hat An' me heart, arrah thin, how it bate ! For me Kate looked so temptin' and swate, Wid cheeks like the roses,

An' all the red posies But I sat just as mute as the dead, Till she said, wid a toss of her head ! "If I'd known that to-day.

You'd have nothing to say, I'd have gone wid me cousin instead." For I knew she'd not soold, if I towld. Uv the love at me heart That would never depart,

Though I lived to be wrinkled and owld. An' I said, "If a dared to do no. I'd lit go of this baste, an I'd throw Both me arms round yer waist. An' be stalin' a taste Uv thim lips that are takin me so:

Thin she blushed a more illegant red. As she said, widout raisin her head. An' her eyes lookin' down Neath her lashes so brown. " Would you like me to dhrive, Misther Ted "

SIMPLICITY OF TURKISH PEASANTS -- A war correspondent writes : . . As an instance of the simplicity of these good-natured Turkish pessants, it may be mentioned: that in looking at his hunting watch, my friend, carried away by the cheerful atmosphere around him, allowed himself to perform the simple trick by which so many: tiny English children had been entertained He blay moon also come as are sounded as spring and op ned the watch. The success was perfect. A chorus of wondermant mont up at the skill of Englishmen, who could. make watches which opened by merely being blown upon. The chief man of the village humbly requested to be allowed to blow: tion of the Parliamentary Returns, to give opened, and the audience was consulsed. a summary of the tabulated Reports relat- with laughter when they saw the lid strike built and set apart for the conveyance of This is the simple rural Turk, who, if he Officers and soldiers between England and had but a government, good, bad, or indifknown; but, to make our review more com- would be one of the very best subjects in the world. The whole population crowded into the enclosure to see us start, and with a running fire of laughter at the recollection of the watch trick, and the emphatic 'Pekkes' with which my friend had accompanied the joke, we went away full of friendly feeling for the Kiosselers."

> Quotations. HOMEKONG, December 14, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash ... \$635 Old Patna, cash,... None gredit. New Benares, cash, 605 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, eredit. 725 Allowance Taels, Old Malwa, cash, oredit 745 Allowance Taols. Exchange, Bank, on demand, ... 8/104

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Temperature, (Caken at Mosers Falsoner & Co.'s Promises Queen's Road.) Howerone, December 14, 1877.

BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... 80.150 Do. 4 P.M ... 80.060 THERMUMETER-9 A.M. ... 70 Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 7.M. ... 69
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Tea and General Cargo for London, will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle. For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent, Hongkong, December 11, 1877.

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BION. Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., 21st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. Same day; all Parcel Packages should be

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Prays Central, RUSSELL & Co , Agente. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

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G. B. EMORY, Agens. Hongkong, December 12, 1877.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. ESMERALDA, FROM AMOY AND MANIEL

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Under-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. J. Y. V. SHAW.

Hougkong, December 13, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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NOTICE.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-MORROW, the 14th Inst., at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understoned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been silected. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, December 13, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-TOKIO will be despatched for San signature, and take immediate delivery.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY.

Ex Amazone S. P. Order, 72 bags Stones, from Madras. Ex Diemnah M.T.No. 786, Mr Mathisen, I case Fire Arms, from Marsellies.

W G S No. 1/7 Mr G. W. Scott, 7 cases Wine, from Mar-H.M.S. Lapwing. J. Ridler, (1 case Effects, Formosa Hongkong, December 6, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Established myself at WEST POINT IRON WORKS ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co. Late Manager of the NOVELTY IRON WORKS. Hongkong.

.WM. DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

NOTICE. ATR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our

Birm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTION HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT.

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE Business of SHARE and GENE-RAL BROKER, hitherto conducted in my name, will now be carried on under the Style of COHEN & HEATON, Mr ALEXANDER MACGLASHAN HEATON having This Day become a PARTNER

CHAS, C. COHEN. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTIOE.

T HAVE This Day admitted Mr WILLIAM LEGGE as a PARTNER in my Business, which will henceforth be conducted under the Style of HUGHES & LEGGE.

W. KERFOOT HUGHES Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE. THE JAMES ATTON MANN Is author tited to Sign our Firm by Procuras

GELL P CC' Canton, November 1, 1877.

Have This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT and GENE RAL COMMISSION AGENT

W. SCHRIEVER. Halphongs November 9, 1877.

> Intimatione, W. BALL

CHINA DISPENSARY, MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHRISTOLIS, DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES POILED

CINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Constitues and Primps Attention

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TWENTY-SECOND MEETING.

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COMMITTEE. T. JACKEON, Esq., CHAIRMAN. Major Brodigan, 28th W. Hyers, Raq. Regiment, A. P. McEwan, Esq. H. E. WODEHOURE, O. V. SMITH, Esq. E. BRART, Bag. Lt. R. S. F. WALKER, H. M. SCHULTZ, Esq. 28th Regiment Dr. Gillars, Esq.

E. L. Wooding Eng. DUDLEY C. TRAVERS, Esq., Honors Secretary.

JUDGBOT J. P. McEUEN, Esq., R.N.

Rowling...... Hon: C. O. SMITH. YACHTS BEART, Eag. OPEN SAILING BOATS, E. BURNIE, E.q.

BTARFERR Rowing..... Hon. C. C. SMIT TACHTS BEART, Esq. OFEN SAILING BOATS, E. BURNIE, E.

FIRST-DAY, FRIDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1877.

FIRST RACE. - 1 P.M. Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats, Entrance 15, Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokers Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China and Japan.

SECOND RACE -1:80 P.M. For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commis sloped Officers and Man of any Regimen or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance 31. First Prize \$15 ; Second, \$5. 'Ons-rigged Boats ex-

THILD RACE. -2 P.M. The "Chairman's Cup." for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One mile and a half. Entrapos \$10.

FOURTH RADE .- 2:30 P.M. For Men-of-War Girs and Whaters. tance One Mile Entrance SL First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. No time allowed for Cars. STETH RACK. Br.M.

LADIES' PURSE." For Single Pair Scul ling Boats. Distance One Mile. Butrance So. It markland the fail to D. D. D. D. D. H. For House Boats of Gigs pulled by China

men. Distance One Mile. Entrance 81. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Cars, 6 seconds per Car. SEVENTH BACE, -4 P.M.

International Recent !! Challenge Cup"presented by the Merchants of Hongkons -ofor Four-Oared Canton Cutters To be won two consecutive years before being held. Distance One Mile. Entrance BALLING RACE.

For Men-of-War's Bosts, any rig. trance \$2. First Prize, \$20 | Second, \$10. VACET RACE.

For all Yachta. Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnage, 15 seconds per ton. Our Payentode 1 3 fr no clost winds were

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 2280 DECEMBER, 1877.

dell diFrest Rice - 17 M. or, Gigs pulled by European Non-Com-Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or Ruropean Members of the Police Force. Distance One Mile. Entrance 11. First Prize, \$18 | Second, 35. Winner of Second Race on first day, and out-rigged Boutie exoludadine, oil geon anguelle.

SECOND RACE. -1.80 P.M. For House Boats and Gigs: pulled by China men. Distance One Mile. Entrance 11 -First Pelse, \$15; Second, 35. Winner of Sixth Rade on first oday excluded. Time for Care; 6 seconds per Our.

Cotor of THIRD RACE -2 F.M. Mambers' Oup "impresented by Members of "The Victoria Becreation Club"for Pour-Oared Canton Guttern Distance One Mile and a half "Buttance \$10, Winner of "The Chairman's Cup"

Potets Race -2.80 F.M. for Men-of War Dutters. Distance One Mile. Entrance 11. First Pripe, \$16; Beeond, 48. No time allowed for Outs.

FITTS BACK -8 1.M. Senior Soulls. Our presented by the Par-Pittee" projuded BIRTH BACK-880 P.M.

For Officers of H.M.S. Auditolous against First in harbour, Cits presented by the Mombers of the Hongkong Cinb, to be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance One Mile. "Entrance of 10, a new pro-Bevinte Blos. - 1 P. B.

American Cup, open to all Madibart and Elmorary Manhors of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be found in Cation Fours. Distance Che Mile, Entrates usbritel SARING RAFE

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W. HENER, Req. of another QUY Burry Bay, 131 of E BRARTH Hoggs H. M. Benutz, Esq., or to D. C. TRAVERS, E.q. Hon. Sec., Victoria Recreation Cinb Honghong, November 27, 1877.

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YANGTEZE RIVER-SHAHGHAI DISTRICT. Lismore "Work Light.

CHINA SEA

TOTIOE list heroby given other the Mamore "Wreck Screw-Pile Tower will be removed as abon an practicable in consequence of the rapid despening of the water around its foundations. A fixed Red Light will be shown from the tower as long as possible. On the discontinuance of this light a Red Light and a White Light underneath it will be exhibited from a small junk moored about 400 feet to the N. 22° 30' E. of the present

Woosung Lighthouse In consequence of the removal of the shove mentioned Lighthouse, the Res. Wooding Lighthouse, and over the port

side of the channel on entering, will be This Light will therefore show :-White between the bank of the Yangtan

to the westward of the Lighthouse and Green between S. 3 15 E. and S. 53

White between 8, 53° 45' W, and 8, 70° Red between S. 70° 30° W. and the left bank of the Woosing River. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward.

By order of the Inspector General of Oustoms, DAVID M. HENDERSON

Engineer-in-Chief. Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office. Shanghai, December 6, 1877.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES Deceased,

ATOTICE is hereby given that all Oreditors and other Persons, baving any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA who died at Sea on Board the said Vens OH MIS DER CAY OF PEDFURY 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to JOHN FAIBBAIRN, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREEKTON, the Solicitor of the said JOHN FAIRBARES, at the Office of the said WILLIAM HEERY Banarron, 29 Queen's Road, Honghong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1872. And notice is hereby given that at the apiration of the last-mentioned days the mid JOHN FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distalbute the Ameta of the said James Saure FERRISS Camondet withe a parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Chains of which the said John Farmaran has then had notice ; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRE will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed. to any person of whose Claim the wait John Paragame has not had notice at the

time of the distribution bean but an Dated this 3rd day of Optober, 1877.

WIL H. BRERETON, Boliottor for the said John Parksains

AR YON. COMPRADORE AND BTHVBDORN,

No. 57, Prayo West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL RINDS OF WATER, BALLAST, PRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES the best quality and at the shortest motion. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL At Moderate Prices.

Mr Amyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at Strays, or to Mr FAR Jutt, at 30, Hing Ling Street, will receive immediate attentions.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877,

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI SPEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION

A SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Real of Siye TARLS pur SHARE WILL be made to Shareholders of record on the Lip October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators on the Sti Inst.

Waterne will be delivered by the Understand of Shareholders of their lawful refreshed to Shareholders The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED them the Sue to the Sti Lastant, Italiasiva.
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BURSELL & Co.

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THE BANKRUPTOY ACT, 1860.

IN H. M. PROVINCIAL COURT AT AMOY, In the matter of proceedings for Liquida-tion by arrangement or composition with Kireditors instituted by JGHN DODD and ORAWFORD DAVISON RERR, trading under the Style of DODD & Co., at AMOY and TAMSUL

ATOTIOE is hereby given that a Birst MEETING of the OREDITORS of the above-named Persons has been sum-smoned to be Held at Measts Donn & Co.'s Offices, Amoy, on the 29th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon pro-

Dated this 5th day of December, 1877. JOHN DODD. ORAWFORD D. KERR. by his Attorney, J. Dodd.

To Let.

OFFICE TO LET. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TO LET. RTOS, 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN Apply to

LANE, URAWFORD & Co. Honghong, July 30, 1877.

THE FIRST STORY of the Premises No 1. Praya East. Apply to A. HAHN

Hongkong, December 3, 1877. TO LET. THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, by each, the remaining third being carried D'Agullar Street, lately in the cocupa- to Reserve Fund. tion of Mosers Douglas Larrain & Co.

The Dwelling House No. 10, Gough The Bungalow No. 17, Wellington Street. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

Hougkong, December 4, 1877. TO LET ON LEASE. Possession on the 1st January, 1878. THE Well-known Premises now occupled as the "STAG HOTEL" The Bouse contains Dining Boom, Sitting Room, and 12 Bed-rooms, a large Billiard Room for Two Tables, Pantry, Bath rooms, and W. C. Also, a Bar, in Queen's Road and Store attached; Cook House, 2 Boys' Roma do Gas and Water laid on.

For further Particulars, apply to J. ARMSTRONG, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, November 30, 1877.

TO LET. LIOUSE No. 10, Albany Road, lately occupied by the Rev. R. H. KIDD. Bisnee Villa, "Pok-foo-lum, Furnished. per cent. Nos. 9 and 11, Queen's Road Central, with specious Godowns attached, at present compled by Mesars BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

Insurances. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Leaft 095 to gu of HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports Ohine and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurant examined at the extent of Fremium current above mentioned Ports.

BO THARES FOR POLICY FREE. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Secretary. Bongkong, November 1, 1871.

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CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STRELING, WONG HING CHEUNG & Co., THE Undersigned are prepared to great Political against the Risk of FIRE on Stalldings on on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Manheds, on Goods on board Cassels and on Holls of Vessels in Has bonr, as the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposale for Life Assurances will be reselved, and transmitted to the Directors for their desision. If required, protection will be granted on

dans Lives up to £1000 on a Single Pot Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARKHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Honghong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

> Francisco Marie QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE DOMEANY.

Pill's Cricketstybed are prepared to count of Policies against Fire to the extent of AB (000 on Bulldings or on Goods stored because it subjects to be present to present the present of the present.

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SPECIAL RESERVS FUND....., 75,000 Total Capital and accumulations this date..... Tia. 725,000

F. B. FORBES, Enq., Chairman. M. W. Boyd, Esq. C. KREES, Esq. M. P. Evans, Esq. C. Lugas, Esq. Secretaries:

Mosers, Russell & Co., Shanghal. London Bankers: Messie Basing Beothers & Co. Agencies in: Hongkong, London, San Francisco, and

the Principal Ports in the East. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current

Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS WILL be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 1, 1877. CHINESE INSUBANCE COMPARY.

NOTICE.

(LIMITED.)

DOLIOIES granted at surrent rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nest amount of Fremis contributed

OLYPHANT & Co.

General Agente, Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at surrent sates. MELCHERS & Co. Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Interporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

TITHE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong I for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875, SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant. PANG YIM, Merchant. Ho Saw, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant. Loo YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant,

LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant. CHEANG SING YEONG, Merchant CHOY-CHAN: Merchant.

Manager-HO AMEL MOLICIES against FIRE granted on Bumpines and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOURT of 20 % on the Premis.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER His Majesty King George The Birth, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are property to grant Insurances as follows:-Polloles at current rates payable elther here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia. Tire Department Polisississued for long or short periods at surrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department, Polisies issued for sums not exceeding

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Houghong, July 25, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANOHESTER

25,000 at retitiond rates.

AND LONDON. THE Understaned have been appointed Agents for the above Company a Songtons Canton, Pocchow Sharehall and Hankow and are prepared to grant Couranous at ourrent rates.

HOLLADAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, Outober 14, 1868

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